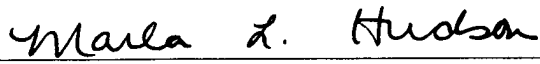

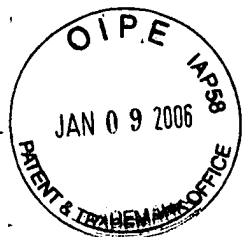


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 5, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed without payment of an extension of time fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.